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1. The "reception on return from leave" of Deputy Minister President Walter Ulbricht at the Schoenefeld Airport on September 2 was rigged by the SED. Though Ulbricht was on leave from 2 August to 2 September, he spent the time in Berlin.
2. Prior to the departure for Moscow of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, Ulbricht again attempted to have an East German delegation sent to Moscow at the same time. He appealed to Soviet Ambassador Pushkin, but his request was flatly refused. Ulbricht's action resulted in a heated discussion in the SED Politburo between Ulbricht, Wilhelm Pieck, and Karl Schirdewan. Pieck was extremely angry because Ulbricht had attempted to revive an issue which had been settled during the visit of Khrushchev and Bulganin to Berlin.
3. Ulbricht's friends seem to be gradually drawing away from him. Previously when he made a point in discussion he was supported by a whole group of functionaries who argued in favor of his position. Now when he speaks there often is a marked silence and his point of view receives no support.
4. The Dahlem case was to be discussed in the Politburo meeting of 14 September. Ambassador Pushkin and the Chief of Protocol of the Soviet Embassy announced their intention of attending this meeting.
5. The SED Politburo currently is working on a plan to extend the advances in the field of research and technical matters to private as well as nationalized industry.

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